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SUBJ: FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION

1. FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION HERE WAS SO UNUSUALLY WELL ATTENDED AS TO WARRANT MENTION TO DEPARTMENT.

2. LAST YEAR NO MINISTERS AND VERY FEW MALIANS OF ANY RANK CAME. IT HAD RAINED JUST BEFORE THE APPOINTED HOUR, BUT MORE IMPORTANT, THE USG HAD JUST VETOED THE ADMISSION OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. THIS YEAR THREE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE (LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAMADOU SANOGO, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE; LIEUTENATN COLONEL YOUSSEF TRAORE; AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL FILIFING SISSOKO) AND THREE CIVILIAN MINISTERS (SORY COULIBALY, RURAL DEVELOPMENT; SEKOU SANGARE, STATE ENTERPRISES; AND MAHAMANE TOURE, YOUTH, SPORTS, ART, AND CULTURE) ATTENDED. SCORES OF OTHER KEY MALIANS ALSO CAME. THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT, A FACTOR NOT TO BE DISCOUNTED, BUT AGAIN, THE NEW U.S. ATTITUDE AND ACTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE HEIGHTENED AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE SAHEL MUST GET THE REAL CREDIT.

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4. THESE ARE EXTERNALS ONLY; NEVERTHELESS, THE HUGE TURN-OUT WAS THE SUBJECT OF COMMENT BY MOST MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, WHO INTERPRETED IT AS A CLEAR POSITIVE SIGNAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MALI TO THE WEST.

5. THE PRC AND CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT SHOW,

ALTHOUGH THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR, WHO LEFT FOR A HOLIDAY IN
HAVANA ON JULY 2, HAD GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT THE
CHARGE MIGHT ATTEND.

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